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RE: MINUTEMEN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

PETER VETCHER, 1825 Meadow Court, West Palm Beach, Fla., telephone 965 8033, advised he had received the following in the mail:

A letter, bearing no return address, postmarked 11/7/64 in West Palm Beach. Inside the first envelope was a second envelope which was blank. In the second envelope was a handbill captioned "This Is Communism", which handbill cautioned that this too could happen in the U.S. and concluded "To learn what you, as an individual American, can do to help fight communism, send a self addressed, stamped envelope to Minutemen, P.O.Box 68, Norborne, Missouri." Also in this second, inside envelope was a paper printed on both sides. One side was captioned "2-The Tidings-Los Angeles, March 30, 1962-Blueprint for World Communism." The other side was captioned "World Government Plan - Alien Troops to Police USA". This second side carried in a block in the lower right hand corner "The Network of Patriotic Letter Writers, P.O.Box 2003 D, Pasadena, California (3½ cents each, 100 for \$2.50)".

Shortly thereafter he received a letter postmarked 11/14/64 at Hollywood, Fla., stamped "printed matter" and bearing the return address of Peace Foundation, P.O.Box 800, Hollywood. Inside this envelope was a second envelope which was blank on the outside and was wrapped in aluminum foil. Inside this second envelope were the following:

1. A one page document captioned "Practical security measures" setting forth 20 guides concerning security precautions.
2. A copy of "On Target" dated 10/1/64 and published by Minutemen, Norborne, Missouri.
3. A pamphlet entitled "commUNism" published by the committee to free the Korean War Prisoners, Independence, Missouri.
4. A number of small stickers bearing caption "U.S. forever - U.N. never".
5. A document captioned "The prospective members of the Minutemen".
6. A document captioned "A short history of the Minutemen".
7. A membership application form for Minutemen.

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He later received a letter with no return address postmarked 11/18/64 in Miami, Fla.. This envelope contained in it a blank envelope wrapped in a sheet of plain orange paper. The second envelope contained a copy of "On Target" dated 11/4/64; 2 membership application forms for Minutemen; a sticker saying "I am a card carrying American" put out by Americans for Freedom, Santa Barbara, California; and a blank envelope bearing return address of Peace Foundation, Hollywood, Fla..

VETCHER said he did not know who~~x~~ sent him these items and he did not know how they got his name unless it was through some letters to the Editor he has written. He was not more specific about his letters to the Editor.

He is not known to SAs in the West Palm Beach R/A.

The files of the Palm Beach County Credit Bureau, West Palm Beach, revealed only a May, 1962, report on VETCHER showing no occupation and indicating he is retired from the U.S.Army after at least 20 years service.

If further action desired or additional background info re VETCHER desired, request lead be set to writer.

Described items submitted for file.

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